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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsuhiko SATO et al.

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FOR: MODULAR SUBMERSIBLE REPAIRING SYSTEM AND REPAIRING METHOD

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/009,996, filed 12/14/2001, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**: Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	2000-113631	April 14, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

are submitted herewith

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were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/JP01/03246
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(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

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